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THE SPIRIT OF WELCOME

Members of the Wilmington High School Glee Club, singing by candlelight, in front of the High School, can be used to typify the Yuletide Season.

The picture was taken two weeks ago at the United Nations Day, in Wilmington High School, and is believed to be the first picture published anywhere which was taken on a regular camera film at an ASA rating of 3000.

SCHOOL BUDGET UP $80,000

$4200 TEACHER'S SALARY VOTED

The Wilmington School Committee has voted a budget of $836,224.00 for the year 1960, and has turned the budget over to the Finance Committee for its study.

The budget, voted last week, increased pay for teachers and others, and in some items of expense has had a decrease.

The School Committee has voted a minimum salary of $4200 for Wilmington School teachers starting next September.

This is in conformity with their usual rule to be $200 over the state minimum wage for teachers, although for a time during their six-week debate on the budget the School Committee seriously considered having the sum of $100 only, over state minimum.

The State Legislature raised the minimum, during its past season, from $3600 to $4000.

The full effect of the increases will not be felt until 1961, the first full year with the new salary standard.

The 1960 salaries will be on the old scale until the fall session of school begins, in September. Thus only one third of the increase in pay will be felt by the taxpayer this year

Teachers salary increases for 1960 total $76,542.41 over the 1959 figure, a sum almost equal to the entire increase of the school budget.

The grand total of the budget in 1960 is $836,224.00. This figure does not include the School Plant Operating costs, which will probably be about $150,000. The Operating schedule is in charge of the Town Manager.

Last year's Operation Schedule was voted at $137,000. With the start of the Glen Road School recently the Operations Schedule should increase about $15,000 in 1960, but no formal statement has yet been released by the Town Manager.

'BLACKOUT' POSSIBLE, SAYS READING LIGHT

PEAK PERIOD POWER CURTAILMENT ASKED

The Manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department has asked that, during the peak power load of the Christmas season, the customers refrain from using unnecessary power during the 4 to 6 pm period, daily (except holidays).

The strain of overload, on any power system, during the holiday season, Gil Stanford, Reading Light Company Manager points out, can result in severe and unnecessary 'blackouts'. Two light companies in Massachusetts have already experienced such blackouts during the current Christmas season.

'In order that the children may enjoy to its fullest the special Christmas programs, as well as mother being assured of her electric servants, we request our subscribers to curtail, as much as possible, their use of electricity during the peak hour periods of from 4 to 6 pm' Mr Stanford said. 'It is during these two hours that we experience the heaviest load, during the Christmas season'

'Curtailment during the 4 to 6 pm period, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays during this festive season could make us all very happy' he said.

CLARENCE BARNES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WILMINGTON TRUST

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, former Attorney General of Massachusetts, and a well known member of the Boston Bar was named president of the new Wilmington Bank & Trust Co., Friday, at a meeting of the

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SYLVANIA TO LOCATE SALES OFFICES IN GARDINER BLDG.

The Semi-Conductor Division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. has announced the opening of a new sales office, in the Gardiner Building, in Wilmington.

To be located on the second floor of the new building at 281 Main Street, the Sylvania company will take five of the seven offices on the floor, and will occupy about 1200 square feet.

Sylvania is a subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

Ernest H. Ulm, division general sales manager, said that the new office has been established to meet the increased demand for transistors and diodes by electronic equipment manufacturers and component distributors in the New England area.

The new office will house the division's advertising and distributor sales departments as well as its New England equipment sales force. In addition, local sales representatives of Sylvania's Chemical and Metallurgical Division and Electron Tube Division occupy portions of the new office.

Sylvania is one of the largest manufacturers of transistors, crystal diodes, microwave diodes and other semiconductor devices. The Woburn plant employs approximately 1800 persons, while a semiconductor plant at Hillsboro NH has nearly 700 employees. The division also has a development Laboratory at Northlake Illinois.

TOWN DUMP IN DOUBT AS YEAR END APPROACHES

The question of where the people of Wilmington will dump their refuse has yet to be settled by the Board of Health

Monday night's meeting of the Board found a difference of opinion between veteran member Vinal Lewis, on one side, and Chairman Gus Walker and Mrs. Marion Boylen on the other.

Mr. Lewis was of the opinion that the town dump should be located on the Canalas property, in North Wilmington, at the end of MacDonald Road.

Walker and Mrs Boylen favored the present location, on the former Moran property, in So. Wilmington, now owned by Clarence Spinazola of Woburn.

Canalas' price for a town dump was about $4000 lower than was that of Spinazola

Canalas was bidding $11,400 for an 'open face' dump, where he would get rid of refuse by fire, each morning. He operated a town dump at this site, and by this method, until a year ago.

Lewis pointed out, several times during the meeting that there would be a savings of $4000 to the taxpayers of Wilmington, if the dump were to be located at the Canalas site

Both Walker and Mrs Boylen declared an 'open face' dump to be outmoded, and preferred

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PLANNING BOARD FORMS 'SIGN A WEEK CLUB'

Angered because of the seeming inaction on the part of other officials with regard to 'illegal' signs in Wilmington, the Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday evening, formed a 'Sign A Week Club'.

The Board proposes to send a letter each week to the Building Inspector, naming in each letter a sign which does not comply with the town's Zoning Laws.

For the first time in months the Planning Board's meeting was of short duration.

Following their resolve of a week ago to 'shoot' for a 10:30 pm closing, the Planning Board, Tuesday night, followed a strict schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

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DIP INTO THAT FISHBOWL AGAIN, PLEASE

We have been reading, during the past week, the work of a volunteer committee in Boston, known as the Greater Boseon Economic Study Committee.

This committee, composed of some of our most eminent authorities in this Commonwealth, has predicted, among other things, that the population of Wilmington will be 13,800 in 1970.

We're not disparaging their work, which undoubtedly has been thorough and severe. We just suggest that they take another figure out of the fishbowl, when it comes to the Town of Wilmington.

We don't do this because of a sense of Civic Pride, nor do we do it with the air of the man who has bet for the umpteenth time on the wrong horse.

It's just that the prediction doesn't fit the facts of today.

Three years ago we employed the Planning & Renewal Associates, Planning Consultants, to prepare a General Plan, for Wilmington, as a necessary prelude to our Urban Renewal project, among other things. These people predicted a population of between 12 and 15,000 in 1960.

In our annual census of 1959 we had already exceeded 12,000, and an informed guess of today would put our population at about 13,000.

We aren't particularly happy about this, in this town. We have deliberately tried to stop in-migration, with restrictive zoning and other laws.

We suggest that, in the case of Wilmington, our friends on the Greater Boston Economic Study Committee should again dip their hand into the fish bowl.

ONE WAY TO SAVE MONEY

One way for the taxpayers of Wilmington to save themselves a little money, in 1960. has been shown in recent meetings of the Board of Health.

That board is to have an article in the annual Town Warrant, asking for about $1900 for a Health Laboratory for the Town Sanitarian.

Mr. Thibeau, the Sanitarian, is required to test frequently food samples, milk samples, and drinking water, in Wilmington.

He has been using the laboratory of the Chelmsford Board of Health for several years. Wilmington pays Chelmsford for this privilege. Chelmsford not only can increase these costs, if it so wishes, but our Sanitarian has to adapt his schedule to fit the Chelmsford Board of Health wishes.

During the past year our Sanitarian has made about 300 trips to Chelmsford, to test samples. Each of the trips involve 30 miles of travel, and one hour of travel, approximately.

Each mile of travel means 8 cents, and each hour of travel means $3 in pay.

It has cost Wilmington about $1500 to use the Chelmsford facilities, for one year. For $1900 we could have our own, permanently.

The lesson is obvious.

ON CAMERAS

The Town Crier tries to maintain the highest type of newspaper service, when it comes to pictures. We take pride in our camera work, and perhaps spend more money than a small town paper can afford.

This week, for instance, the Town Crier is printing what is believed to be the first pictures ever published which were taken at a camera rating of (ASA) 3000. At least we have never heard of any paper doing this, using regular cameras.

Using a Polaroid camera one can take pictures at a 3000 rating, but only with a Polaroid, and even here, the Town Crier was the first paper in the world to publish a picture taken with Polaroid 3000.

We don't claim to be original - the 3000 rating was forced upon us by the ban on picture taking, the night of the UN Show, in the High School. We were, one might say, forced into the situation, because we were determined that we would get pictures, and had to do so without flash, as the rules were originally announced.

In this issue we print, besides the front cover picture, some other 3000 pictures. They aren't the best pictures ever taken - that we will concede without argument - but they are the first ever taken and published, insofar as we know, at this high camera speed rating.

At the same time we have an apology to make. Some of the Christmas pictures we took this week we will be unable to develop. One can buy the most expensive cameras, but a broken film is still a broken film - and will not develop pictures, whether taken in a 20th Century marvel, or a $3.69 brownie. To those who are looking for pictures of their Christmas parties we offer our apologies. The film inside our camera was broken, and we didn't know it!

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Pictured in this week's issue is Edgar Shaw, moving under his own power, in a wheel chair donated jointly by the Rotary Club and the Wilmington Board of Public Welfare.

Mr. Shaw's Christmas gift is thus public

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SUSIE'S SONNETS

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YULE PIN-UP

A trim physique he hasn't got.

His back is swayed; his belly, pot.

But he's our favorite astronaut.

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Not quite one inch of snow, the pre-Christmas week. Perhaps we will have some of the white stuff on Christmas Day.

There was one half inch on the 19th., and a quarter of an inch on the 20th. The storm of the nineteenth was one of those that could have been bad but wasn't - with the radio forecasters warning us direly of a 'possible 6 inches'.

Since then the temperatures have dropped down, with 10 degrees being common readings on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and several places reporting 3 above Wednesday morning.

Silver Lake is not yet frozen but there is a skim of ice over a goodly portion of it, as of this writing on Wednesday morning.

Light Blackouts

The warning of the Reading Municipal Light company, about overloading the power lines between the hours of 4 and 6pm reminds us of the comments of one of our readers, concerning the recent 'blackout' in Wakefield.

As most of eastern Mass residents know, both Wakefield and Lynn suffered power blackouts during the past week, because of the overload of Christmas decorations, TV's and kitchen stoves, at the same time as the industrial load, which doesn't stop until some time after 5 pm.

Our reader noticed, in Wakefield, that the Wakefield Municipal Light Company had a tremendous 'load' from their own decorations, the day before the blackout - and commented on the fact to us.

After the blackout he expected that the Wakefield Light would cut out their own decorations, between the hours of 4 and 6 pm.

But, he says, they didn't.

The Bulb Thief

As usual, Wilmington has a grand Christmas tree on the Common, donated by Herb Barrows, and erected by the Tree Department.

And again the Bulb Thief has visited the tree.

Last year he stole 23 bulbs from the town's tree. This year the count was 28.

Christmas Mail

The Wilmington Post Office is running 35% ahead of last year in cancellations of Christmas Mail.

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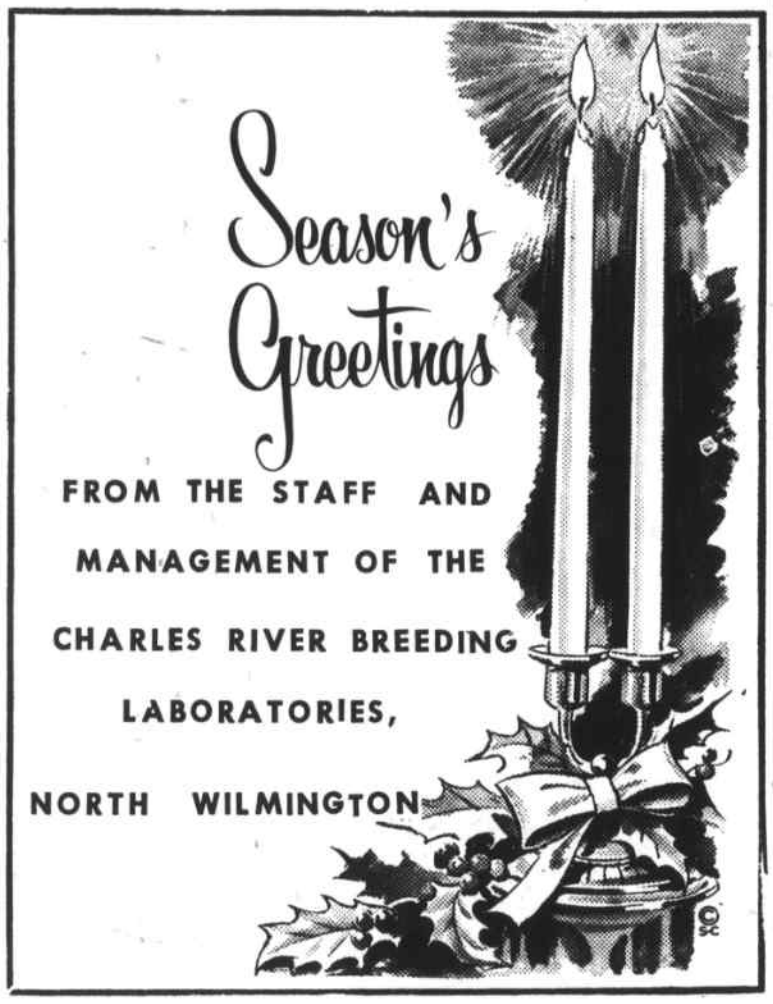

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PICTURE IN BLACK AND WHITE

The residence of Mr and Mrs Austin L. Rounds of Butters Row, a modern Colonial, is a study in Black and White, with the snow of last week.

Instead of being decorated with many lights it has tasteful decorations consisting of garlands and wreathes, and in its modest way could still vie for the title of the Best Decorated Home in Wilmington, for the Christmas season.

WILDWOOD SCHOOL HAD BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children of the Wildwood School had a wonderful Christmas Party, Wednesday morning, a party that ran through the morning, and without recess - a point that was felt by some of the youthful participants, who felt, vaguely that they had been robbed of something or other.

Ricky Thebeau played Santa Claus for the children of the first and second grades, and had a wonderful time giving away candy canes, and gumdrop Christmas trees, made by Mrs. Lois Mack, of Hathaway Road.

An assembly program, in which each of the participating youngsters recited their little pieces, was the central part of the program.

TOWN HALL TO CLOSE AT NOON TODAY

Wilmington's Town Hall will close for the Christmas Holiday at noon, today.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY FOR YOUTH CANTEEN MONDAY

A bus will leave Weinberg's at 7:30 Monday evening, for the Hi Hat, in Lowell, where the Youth Canteen is to hold a skating party. The bus will return at 11 pm.

Reservations may be made with Roger Lukin, OL 8-2827, or Robert Martin, OL 8-3985. No money will be accepted after Saturday Dec. 26th.

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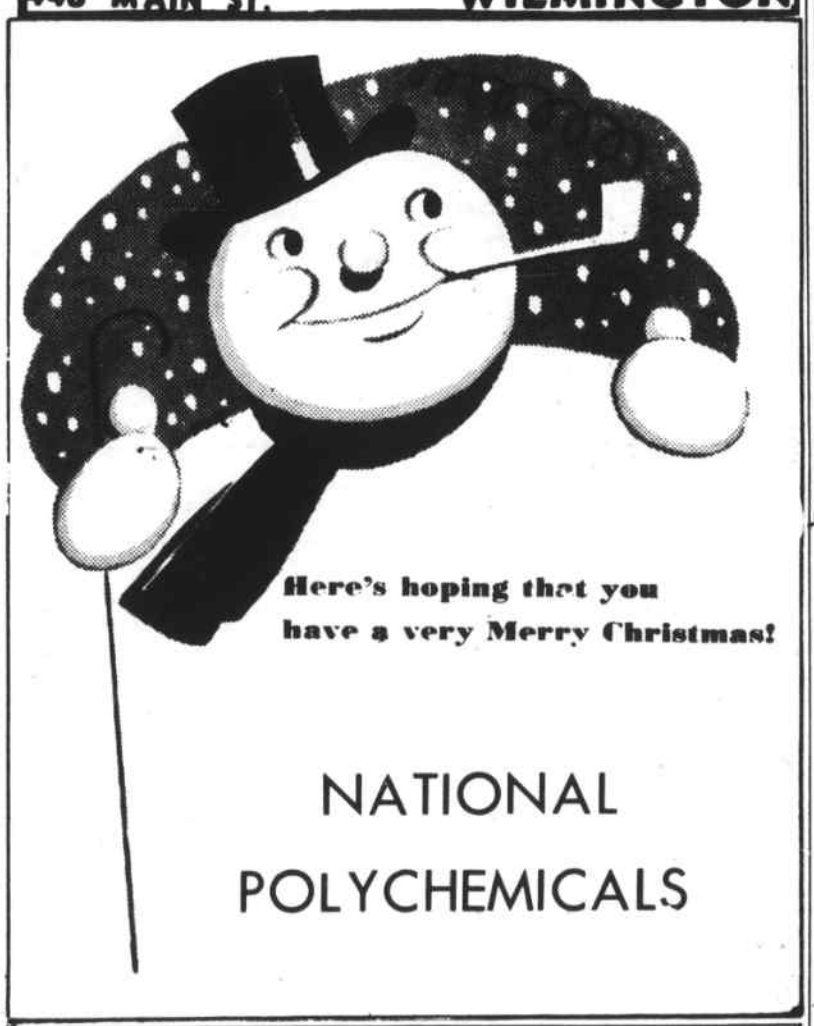

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Town Dump
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to operate a 'sanitary land fill' dump, which has been the rule for the past year.

They told Lewis that it was well known that the present dump did not live up to their expectations in the earlier part of the year, but that it was now being operated properly, and that they believed it would so continue - a statement which Lewis was not quite ready to accept.

No final decision was made Monday night, but Mr. Walker was authorized to meet with the Board of Water Commissioners on Tuesday, for the Board.

Meeting With Water Board

Tuesday night's meeting with the Water Commissioners saw any objection on the part of the Water Board, towards the South Wilmington site (Spinazola property) removed.

Among those present was Herbert Nickerson, of Marie Drive No. Wilmington, member of the Planning Board, and District Engineer for the (Mass.) North Eastern District, Department of Public Health.

It was shown that there is 2400 feet from the dump site, on the easterly side of Cold Spring Brook, to the proposed well field, on the westerly side of Maple Meadow Brook, that both streams separate the two sites, besides a large quantity of peat, gravel, and possibly ledge.

Nickerson told Arnold Blake, of the Water Board that there would be no danger from the dump as now planned, and as long as it kept on the east side of the Cold Spring Brook.

$6900 AWARD SEEN FOR NORTH WILMINGTON PARKING LOT

An award of $6906.70, in damages, has been given by the Middlesex Superior Court, to Doris Weinstein, of Lynn, for land taken from her, under the powers of Eminent Domain, according to early advices from the court.

The land, now the North Wilmington Parking Lot, was taken by the town by eminent domain as the result of a vote by the town.

The Wilmington Selectmen offered $4500 to the owner. She asked for $11,500. The case was heard in the Lowell Superior Court, in a jury-waved trial.

80 OLD TIMERS HAVE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

What is expected to be the first of an annual series of Christmas Parties, in Wilmington, for old-timers, was held in the High School cafeteria, Sunday afternoon, with about 80 of the older folks present.

The party was jointly sponsored by groups from the various churches in Wilmington and members of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

There were several acts of entertainment, including choral singing by the Wilmington High School Glee Club. One of the hits of the evening was the singing of several soles by Fred Doucette, 75 years old of Deming Way.

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news.

But there are many gifts being given this week which have been donated with the same spirit, and without the accompanying publicity.

The Wilmington-Tewksbury lodge of Elks, for instance, is donating over $2000 in Christmas baskets, for the poor of their two towns. The Lion's Club has a worthy program. The American Legion, as usual, and without fanfare, will be doing its fine work, on Christmas Eve. Each of the churches in Wilmington, without doubt, has and is doing its part.

It is the Spirit of Sharing. It is the most noble of all motifs to which the human spirit falls heir.

We are happy that this spirit can pervade our little Community. It makes we poor mortals realize that the gift of giving is the greatest gift of all. And, in the words of Tiny Tim: "God Bless Us! Everyone!"

UNDER POWER
Edgar Shaw, of Thurston Avenue, leaves the Rotary Club luncheon, yesterday afternoon, in an electric-powered wheelchair, given him by the combined efforts of the Rotary and the Wilmington Board of Public Welfare. Shaw has been a polio victim since 1920.

EDGAR SHAW - WILMINGTON'S OLDEST POLIO VICTIM

The gift of a motorized wheel chair, by the Rotary and the Wilmington Board of Public Welfare, to Edgar Shaw, of Thurston Avenue, on Wednesday, was to the oldest man in Wilmington to be a polio victim.

Edgar Shaw, born in Wilmington in 1890, the son of former Selectman Eugene Shaw, suffered an attack of polio in August of 1920, when he was 30 years old. He was working at that time for a structural company, in Everett, working in their fabricating plant.

His father moved to Wilmington many years ago, from Merrimac, to work in Harriman's tannery, and was later employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad, becoming Chief of the Section, here in Wilmington, a post he held for about 25 years. Many Wilmington people will remember his father in his later years, when he was crossing tender at the Concord Street crossing, working, at first, from 6 am to 6 pm.

Mr. Shaw, in addition to being Wilmington's oldest polio victim, has one of the most pleasant dispositions in the town.

He will be seventy years old next February. He possesses one of the most powerful handgrips, of any person living in Wilmington.

Wilmington Trust
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directors, held in Lowell

A former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, Mr. Barnes has served as a member of the Governor's Council and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention for 36 years. A lifelong resident of Mansfield, Mr Barnes served that community for many years as its town counsel.

A graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, and is one of Yale's former Baseball stars. The father of nine children, Mr Barnes resides at 79 Rumford Ave., in Mansfield, with his wife, the former Doreen Kane.

Other officers of the corporation are: Fred F. Cain, Vice President, and Attorney Paul R. Fitzgerald of Lowell, Clerk

Elected to the Board of Directors are Allick Epstein, Harold W. Foley and Roderick W. Hoag, all Wilmington business men, Arthur Tanger of Reading, Paul Blair of Newton Highlands, and Alan Tobin of Newton Center.

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NO SELECTMEN'S MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Board of Selectmen will not meet, next Monday night, because of the Christmas holidays.

YOUTH CANTEEN DANCE JANUARY SECOND

The Wilmington Youth Canteen is to hold a semi-formal dance at the Wildwood School, on January 2nd. The girls will be dressed in gowns or party dress, and the boys will wear ties and suit coats.

There will be entertainment and refreshments, and music will be provided by Ricky and his Nite Train.

80 GIRL SCOUTS SERENADE OLD FOLK'S HOME

80 Girl Scouts and Brownies, from about nine of the Wilmington Girl Scout troops, sang Christmas Carols, Wednesday evening, at the Old Age Housing Project, Deming Way.

It was hard to tell whether the girls or the old folks had the best time. The girls were under the direction of Miss Cheryl Lyons, and after half an hour of caroling were treated to cocoa and cookies, by some of the ladies, led by Mrs Lucie Hesse.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP CONCEDED

Bill Stevens (left) has finally conceded the Golf Championship of the Wilmington Rotary Club to Edward Osberg, president of National Polychemicals. The game was played last fall, and has been argued nearly daily, since then.

Osberg is wearing a Swedish fur cap, which he bought on his last trip to Stockholm.

WEINBERG'S PARKING LOT FILLED WEDNESDAY EVE

The Christmas Shopping Spirit descended on Wilmington for fair, Wednesday evening.

Weinberg's Parking Lot was filled to overflowing, and three clerks were kept busy on the checkout line.

Season's Greetings

Here comes Santa! We hope he'll be especially generous to you and yours. Happy holidays!

BENNY'S RADIO

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Masses Christmas Day are the same as on Sunday, with the addition of two midnight Masses-one at St Mary's Chapel and the other at St Dorothys Hall. Children are forbidden to attend these Masses.

Confession for adults will be Thursday afternoon at 4 and Thursday evening at 7:30 at both the hall and chapel. Those receiving holy communion at the midnight Masses must fast from solid foods three hours and liquid foods one hour before communion.

Prayers: For the sick and infirm. Also for Father Leo Sullivan--Patrick O'Brien for whom there will be a first anniversary high Mass Saturday at 8:30. Andrew Sullivan.

No religious instruction classes this week.

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As it came upon a midnight clear, may the inspiration of the Christmas miracle abide in your heart now and always. May this season be richly rewarding to you spiritually, bright with the promise of "peace on earth, good will to men."

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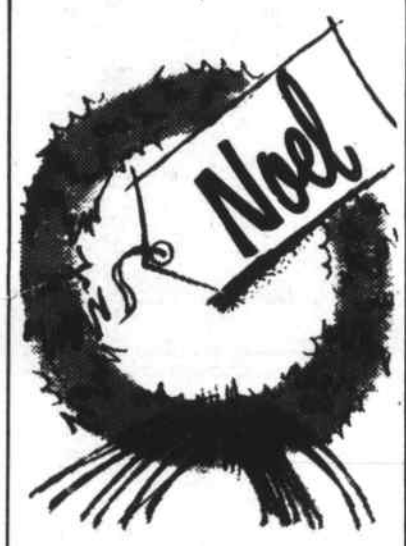

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Yuletide Greetings

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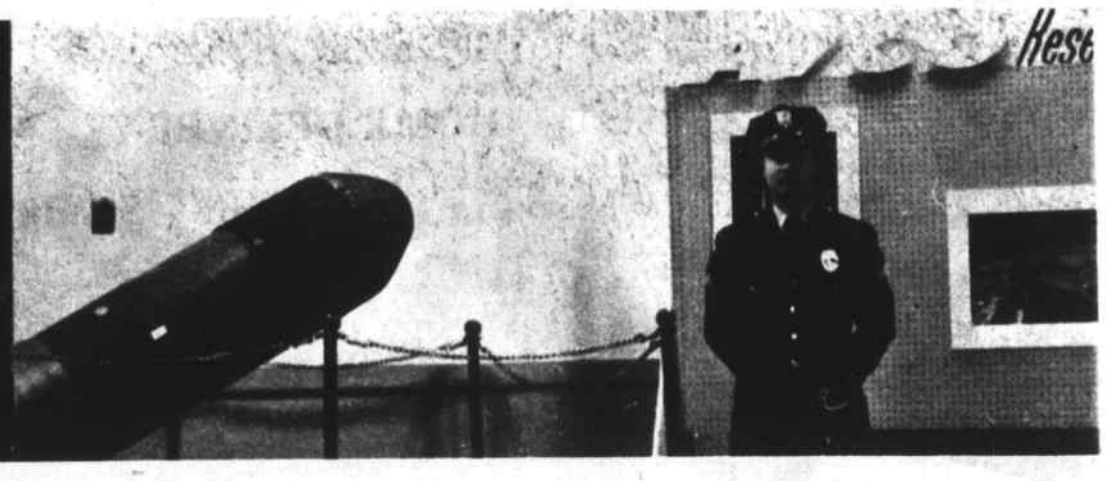
A NIGHT AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Acting Governor Robert Murphy chats with Supt. of Schools John Collins. To the left is Dr. Cronin, Governor's Councillor.

Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, with Army friends, and Miss Ann MacDonald, high school Social Studies teacher.

Bob Somberg, Avco Comptrollor, and Dr. Jack Silvers, Avco Scientist, chat, while Mrs. Silvers listens.



Outside an Avco guard stands watch over the first missile head to be recovered after a full 5500 mile flight through space.

Delegates were present from India -

- and the United Kingdom -

and Albania

They spoke in Russian -

and Hebrew -

and French.

And after it was all over the audience was thanked by Bob Saba, Social Studies teacher who was the 'spark plug' of the evening's session.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANS HAVE SECOND HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Orphans from the St. Joseph's School, in Lowell, were entertained, for the second year in succession, at the High School last Saturday afternoon by a group of youngsters from West Wilmington.

A full bus load of children, escorted by the Sisters from the school, were treated to a full afternoon of fun and dancing, music and refreshment

D. A. V. DELEGATES

Past Commanders James Simpson and James Shine have been named as delegates, to represent the Wilmington Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, at a meeting to be held in the State House, on January 9th, to nominate a new State Commander, for the D. A. V.

ST THOMAS NEWS

MASSES: Sunday 7, 8, 9, 10 (Church & Hall), 11 (Church & Hall), 12.

Weekday 7, 7:30 a.m.

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. (for children), 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.-Confessions in preparation for Christmas.

FRIDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY: There will be a Midnight Mass at the Church and one at the Hall with music at both. Children are not allowed at Midnight Masses.

Christmas Day Masses are the same as Sunday Masses with an extra Hall overflow Mass at 9 o'clock. There will be no 10 and 11 o'clock Masses at the Hall on Christmas.

SATURDAY: 8:15-11 p.m.-Snowball Record Hop for the parish youth.

COMING: Monday, December 28-Record Hop at Villanova Hall.

Sunday, January 3-Children's Christmas party.

BANNS: I-Philip M. McMahon--Lorraine M. Ahern, I-Richard Puleo--Eileen Treanor.

PRAYERS: Rev. Leo E. Sullivan, Joseph V. Poitrast, Harry Dailey, Mary Elizabeth Castine White, Isabella McMahon. Gerald Maloney-Low Monthly Mass Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Theodore Surrette-Month's Mind High Req Saturday at 9 a.m. Our Sick and Our Deceased Parishioners.

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Town Notes
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mail - not counting the mail that is sent by meter, such as Avco and Greer.

The postoffice gang has kept abreast of developments as they went along - including misaddressed letters. A lot of mail, for instance, for Veranda Avenue was addressed to Piazza Avenue, and one letter that was addressed to 'the lady next door to xx Adams St' - the xx being the street number. The letter didn't say which side, but the postman delivered it to the proper address.

Fred F. Cain received a letter without delay that was addressed to him as Mount Wilmington Street, Winchester. The Boston postoffice clerks knew about him, and included it in the Wilmington mail.

The boys in the postoffice have been treated to coffee and, on several occasions, by Harry Ainsworth, ex Chief of Police. Harry just wants to be sure that there is mail in his box, he says.

Tape Recorded Studies

The High School German classes, under Edward Sullivan, teacher, are reaching a new high, in their studies, as far as we are concerned.

Instead of turning in written Term Papers, they are able to do so on tape-recordings.

Sullivan recently assigned a study of German history to his two classes, German I and German II. Each pupil was to prepare a study of a particular phase of German history.

Some of the students, led, we believe, by the irrepresible Jon Meads, asked Sullivan if they could use tape recorders. He agreed to allow it, and received at least half a dozen tape recordings, instead of written papers.

It will be getting to the point where teachers will be having to carry satchels, with compartments for recordings, instead of brief cases with spaces for papers.

Not False

The old False Alarm Call, 1-2-6-4, was 'blown in' on the town's fire alarm, at 6:10 am Sunday, and the police went racing up to the Mildred Rogers School, to see if they could catch the prankster who pulled a false alarm.

But this time it wasn't phoney - the school's automatic alarm system had tripped, when the boiler door blew open.

We don't understand the mechanical details, but we are assured that everything worked perfectly.

One Overcoat, Please

If you should see Frank McLean, he of the Housing Authority, running around in a jac et it isn't because he likes to brave the cold weather and expose his manly chest to the cold northern air.

It's just that somebody swapped coats with Frank, at the Old Folk's Christmas party last Sunday.

Frank is a small man, but his new overcoat (by default) is smaller still. He just can't wear it, and he is hoping -- and hoping --

Chuck Used the Grill

We have related in this column the sad misadventures of Chuck Bowser, of Hathaway Acres, in his hunting and fishing activities.

Chuck is the kind of boy who always has it rain during his vacation.

He went out to Western Mass. for his deer hunting, this fall - and came back with a cold and nothing else.

But Chuck finally got his deer - we don't know where. He was seen out in the backyard last weekend, happily grilling a venison steak.

Half Dollar

Adrian Durkee, the Wilmington Square barber, and a man who relishes the odd things in life is jingling, in his pocket a Booker T. Washington Half Dollar.

He showed it to us the other day, at a Rotary luncheon, We thought it was 'funny money' and told him so, but Joe McMahon, local banker, assures us that not only is it good money but that it is quite rare.

One of Adrian's acquaintances gave him two, from a roll of about 20, he reports.

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8:00 PM January 14, 1960, Lowell Street, from West Street Southeasterly for a distance of 875 feet.

8:30 PM January 14, 1960, Fairfield Road, from Main Street Easterly for a distance of 500 feet.

Harold E. Melzar, Chmn.
Board of Water Commissioners
D24-31

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 8 pm Jan. 14, 1960 on the appeal of Ethel L. Warner, Deming Way, Wilmington, for a variance in the zoning laws, to allow for the erection of a house on Adams Street, on a lot of land not having the required frontage.

Louis C. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Jan 14, 1960, on the appeal of Robert Belbin, 765 Woburn St. for the right to erect a home on Andover St., near the new Route 125, on a lot of land having less than the required area.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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To all persons interested in the estate of **Eugenie E. McIntosh**, late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said **Eugenie E. McIntosh** has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1960 the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventh day of December 1959.

John V. Harvey, Register
D 10, 17, 24

BIRTHS

CHRISTIE, Donna May and Susan Louise, (twins) to Mr and Mrs Ralph Christie, 130 Eames, St. in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, on Dec. 1st.

The Christie's now have four girls and one boy.

Sharing grandparent honors are Mr and Mrs William B. Darling of Winchester, and Mr and Ralph Christie of Woburn.

MOTSCHMAN, Kevin William., first son, third child, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motschman, MacDonald Road, in St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Dec. 17th.

Grandparent honors are shared by Mr and Mrs Ventura Canalas of MacDonald Road, and Mr and Mrs Alfred Motschman, formerly of Wilmington, now of Pelham N.H.

VIERA, 5th son, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Viera, 24 North Street, in Lowell, Dec. 21st.

Sharing grandparent honors are Mrs. Sally Viera of North Street, and Mr and Mrs Warren Bean, of East Boston.

ESTRELLA, James Joseph, born December 19 at Cahill House, Cambridge to Mr and Mrs John Estrella. First child.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Lawrence of Gowing Road, North Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Joseph Estrella of Cambridge.

JOSEPH R. LYNCH NAMED TO NATIONAL VFW COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Lynch, 845 Woburn Street, has been appointed a member of the National V. F. W. Youth Activities Committee it has been announced by Commander - In - Chief Louis G. Feldmann, of Hazleton, Pa.

A Past Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, and of VFW District Four, Massachusetts, Mr. Lynch was cited by Feldmann for his long and active role in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for the part he will play in the work of this vital committee.

BROOKSIDE KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 80 youngsters and their parents were guests of the Brookside Kindergarten, last Friday, in the parish house of the Congregational Church, for the annual Christmas party.

There was a short program of entertainment, including a movie program, operated by Mrs Kemp, and Santa Claus arrived in time to give out presents and candy to the youngsters.

Refreshments were served, ice cream and cookies for the children, and coffee and cake for their parents.

The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Robert McCabe.

TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY NEXT TUESDAY

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bernard, of 615 Main Street will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary next Tuesday. The couple were married in Holyoke, Mass, in 1934.

Mr Bernard is the principal owner of the A. B. Sweezey Co. Inc.

LILLY FOGG

Funeral services for Lilly C. Fogg, of Linda Road were held in the Nichols Funeral Home, at 11 am Dec 18th., with the Rev. Dr. Cross, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Allston, officiating.

Mrs. Fogg, 77 years old, had been making her home with her son Harrison, and had passed away on Dec. 15th., after a brief illness.

Besides her son she is survived by three grandchildren, Victoria, Claire and Harrison.

Internment was in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetary.

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